

September 4, 2014
EDC Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. attendees present: Ben Douds, Dawn Hipsley, Ray Soderberg and Commissioner Gary Baker.

Minutes from previous meeting - motion was made by Ray Soderberg, second by Ben Douds to approve the minutes as emailed. Carried 3-0

Discussion was had on:

1. Website – many compliments have been received regarding the new website. Gary to ask Gloria who will be trained to post content to the website and if there is anything we can do to assist with that process. Gary will submit information to Gloria to get businesses listed on the website (after members submit the completed surveys to him).
2. Content for Facebook. Everyone seems happy with what has been posted in the past few weeks, there seems to be a nice mix of posts and posters. Maybe add some HS sports info, some lighter info such as National ??? Day and maybe look to Michael Custer's website for some additional content.
3. Available position on Commission – Gary will check with Gloria if we need to repost. Patrick from Scene Clean and a representative from P.U.R.E. Love have expressed some interest. Gary will follow up on what we will do and Dawn will post on Facebook once this information is received. All interested parties must submit a letter to the Town Office expressing their interest in joining the Commission.
4. Farmer's Market – we would like to start the process for initiating a Farmer's Market for next year. Potentially incorporating vendors for other items as well, to set us apart from others. A few options for a place to hold it would be: the Adult Education building on W Frederick St., Fire Department or Creamery Park. Dawn will talk to the appropriate people for the Adult Education building, Ray will talk to the fire department and we will see what we are able to put in motion
5. Vandalism – Ray expressed concern again regarding the issues that have been happening at the railroad, Lonza and Free State Roll Off. Aside from asking for more patrolling by the resident troopers, he is concerned that there may be a lack of communications among those involved with the trooper program. How can we help and present a more unified front to the business owners of town? Additionally, he informed us that two street lamps are being installed on the private road.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Dawn Quicksell Hipsley